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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Since my last letter there have been but few late sittings, but the Railway and Private Bills committees have not been idle. The Government have reduced their free grant policy into the shape of a bill, and it has passed its first and second readings, although it has been delayed.

might it has been debated at every stage. I must candidly tell you that the bill is too much fettered with conditions ever to work well. A free grant should be absolute, but to reserve pines and other trees and even stone quarries will make the grant distasteful. However, the homestead principle in the bill will give it a name; although, even

that is a very poor return which even makes by going into the bush, away from civilization, the comforts and even the necessities of life, and without the means of education or common schools for his children.

Something was reverberating around on, for about a dreadful. It The sun seemed as if eclipsed, first day until sole of the next

only wore away a few days more. It apparently as me of its warm. After the first continued groan-out 10 minutes

The first which have taken place in the good old city during the past few days are of no suspicious a character that the insurance companies will doubtless indemnify.

The Game Laws have at last been put on a sound footing by the introduction of Sir Henry Smith's Bill, the effect of which is

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er in one chain, look on the morrow the shocks were distinct, and there were more frequent. In the afternoon of the same morning of the inland cities and towns reluctant to buy, owing to the quantity of last year's purchases remaining on hand. This has induced quite a number to visit Canada to dispose of the surplus remaining on the hands of the manufacturers. The dry goods men were the first to visit this mar-

ket, and sold goods in many instances at less than cost. During the past week representatives from hardware and other firms in New York have been here and disposed of goods at prices that indicate an active desire to sell at much below the ordinary prices. An agent of a New York brush

The desperate stagnation of business in the United States is making itself felt in the diminution of revenue from internal taxes. Our telegraphic despatches

to-day make it known that the American Secretary of the Treasury has been obliged to put \$10,000,000 of greenbacks into circulation, in order to meet the expenses of the government. The probability is that the premium for gold will increase in the New York market with every fresh increase

Our cousins across the line have strange ways of expressing themselves.— On Sunday last, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher preached a sermon in the city of New York, and characteristically commenced by asking the important question:

—The old saying is death to in the sad tale of a great centre of town which, till

there, except for a brief time when he is on his way to Boston. The New York *Herald* stoutly insists that New York is altogether too good and righteous for the Prince of Darkness to have anything to do with it; but says that Washington is the centre of all villainy, and that "the Devil" reigns

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The gale which passed over England on Saturday last was very destructive to life and property in this city and in Liverpool. Chimneys and signs

Many people were struck by falling objects and seriously injured, and in some instances killed outright.

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— Last week the supposed heirs of Sir John Holt held a meeting in New York City. Sir John Holt was an English Judge who, in 1795

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FROM 10 to 20 Per Cent. REDUCTION IN PRICES!

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Buyers can rely on this being a genuine reduction from the highest to lowest Cash Prices.

**TEN BALES GREY & WHITE COTTONS!**

Lately purchased at the Lowest Market Prices, will be sold at 10 per cent discount.

The Largest and Finest Stock of  
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Damasks & Curtains,  
at 10 to 15 per cent. discount.

Sale continued until the arrival of Spring Goods; but the sooner the purchase, the better the assortment to choose from.

Belleville, 13th Jan., 1868.

**P. D. CONGER.**

New Advertisements.

**LECTURE**

BY THE  
REV. JOSEPH WILD, M. A.,  
IN NEILSON'S HALL,

Friday Evening, Feb. 21st.

Subject, - "THE VOICE."

Chair taken by JAMES BROWN, Esq., M. P., at half-past seven.

Proceeds given to the M. E. ORGAN FUND.

P. S. - This Lecture will show how to come in possession of, and keep a good voice. With hints how to speak in public, and how to sing, and other interesting points.

Per Order of Com.  
Belleville, Feb. 14th, 1868.

**STRAY COLT.**

Advertised on the enclosure of the undersigned, about three weeks ago, a SOLEIL COLT, 3 years old, about 14 hands high, with one white hind foot. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

W. H. VERMILYEA,  
Lot 28, 4th Con. Sidney.

Feb. 10th, 1868.

**Gold & Silver Reduction Works,**

Eldorado, Ontario.

THE undersigned, having erected the most IMPROVED MACHINERY for the REDUCTION of Gold and Silver Ores, and having secured "Letters Patent" for the same, are now prepared to negotiate for the erection of Mills at any point desired, on most reasonable terms.

The Mills will be found to be portable, compact, and effective, additional power being secured by atmospheric pressure.

THE WYCKOFF, SCOTT & TAYLOR Improved Process of Amalgamation cannot but convince the most sceptical mind as to its superiority over anything at present in use.

ORES REDUCED ON REASONABLE TERMS.

For further information apply to the Sole Proprietors.

DANIELS, SCOTT & TAYLOR,  
Eldorado, Jan. 22nd, 1868.

**CANE! CANE!**

THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention of the owners of cane fields in the Ottawa Valley, to the fact that he has secured the best of the improved machinery for the REDUCTION of cane, and is now prepared to negotiate for the erection of Mills at any point desired, on most reasonable terms.

The Mills will be found to be portable, compact, and effective, additional power being secured by atmospheric pressure.

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**AN UPHOLSTERY SHOP,**

For the purpose of repairing and making to order all descriptions of FURNITURE.

Upholstery carried on in all its branches. Old sofas, chairs, lounges, spring beds, mattresses, &c. &c. made over as good as new, on short notice, and at moderate prices.

THE undersigned is prepared to bring to the notice of the public, the fact that he has secured the best of the improved machinery for the REDUCTION of cane, and is now prepared to negotiate for the erection of Mills at any point desired, on most reasonable terms.

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DANIELS, SCOTT & TAYLOR,  
Eldorado, Jan. 22nd, 1868.

**COULSON & YARWOOD,**

Belleville, Dec. 9th, 1867.

**MAIL CONTRACT**

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at OTTAWA, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for Four years, three times per week each way, between

CAMPBELLFORD and STIRLING,

from the 1st of April next.

Conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle.

The Mail to leave Campbellford every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 7 A. M. To leave Stirling, same days, at 1.30 P. M.

And to return to Campbellford, at 5.30 P. M. and to Stirling, at 1.30 P. M.

Returned notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be obtained at the Post Office of Campbellford, Stirling and Burnham.

MATTHEW SWEETMAN,  
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Kingston, 1st February, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**

THE Splendid Stone House, Lot, Outbuilding, &c., in Canfield, formerly occupied by the undersigned. The building is in good repair, and possession given immediately. There is half an acre of ground attached. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned at Campbellford.

Feb. 2nd, 1868.

D. COLLINS.

Belleville, Feb. 1st, 1868.

## In Order to Clear Out J. MUIR & CO.

The Balance of their WINTER STOCK,  
Have determined to make  
A STILL FURTHER REDUCTION!

ON THEIR  
CLOTHING AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

**THE ENTIRE STOCK**

MUST BE SOLD, AND IT IS NOW OFFERED

AT PRICES THAT CANNOT BE BEATEN.

CALL AND SEE.

Belleville, January, 1868.

**J. MUIR & Co.**

**HURRAH**

FOR THE

**BEST SHOP IN THE DOMINION!**

**R. M. JONES,**

BEGS leave to announce to his old friends and the public generally, that he has refitted and opened a new WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

**GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE,**

In the premises lately occupied by Messrs. O'BRIEN & HENCHY, where he will keep on hand a select and varied assortment of

**GENERAL GROCERIES and LIQUORS,**

For Family use and Medical Purposes.

**TEAS, TEAS.**

Young and Old Hyson, Gunpowder, Twankay, Imperial Japan, Souching, Congou, &c.

**COFFEES THE BEST IN TOWN,**

Or All the Different Varieties.

He would especially call the attention of families to his Stock of

**WINES, SPIRITS, and LIQUORS!**

BRANDIES, PORTS, SHERRIES, IRISH, SCOTCH and

**MORTON'S WHISKY.**

**OLD TOM and HOLLAND GINS!**

In Wood and Bottle, together with a large assortment of

**CHAMPAGNE, of the Most Popular Brands,**

LIQUEURS, COGNAC, &c.

In addition to these there will be found a Splendid Stock of

**LAMP GOODS and TRIMMINGS.**

Goods sent promptly to customers in any part of the Town.

Belleville, Dec. 17th, 1867.

**DRY GOODS!**

**CHEAPER THAN EVER!**

**JONES & HENRY**

WOULD solicit an inspection of their Stock of FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS, which they are prepared to sell very CHEAP for CASH. Their stock will be found complete in all its branches, comprising

Fancy Dress Goods, Prints, Cottons, Hosiery,

Blankets, Flannels, All Wool Tweeds, &c.

Overcoatings, in their business a first-class TAILOR, they are prepared to make garments to order, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

Remember the Stand, directly opposite the Anglo-American Hotel, and next door to Glass Hardware Store.

**Commercial Bills Taken at Par for Dry Goods.**

W. W. JONES, ADAM HENRY.

Belleville, November 7th, 1867.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

ON Approved Farm Property, at low rates of interest. Apply to

G. E. HENDERSON.

Belleville, Feb. 11th, 1868.

**MUSIC LESSONS.**

MISS FISHER, Organist St. Michael's Church, will be happy to give lessons on the Organ, Piano, Melodion or Guitar, to all those who may favor her with their patronage. Lessons given either at the house of the pupil, or at her residence, at the foot of R. Church Hill. Terms—Organ, \$16 per quarter; Piano, Melodion, and Guitar, \$5.

Belleville, Dec. 23rd, 1867.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. WALLACE & FORDYCE as Photographers, in the Town of Belleville, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

(Signed),  
D. J. WALLACE,  
ED. FORDYCE.

Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1867.

**CLUB HOUSE.**

THE subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Belleville, that he has succeeded Mr. John L. Shaver in the management of this favorite House, where he will be prepared to carry on the business of a first-class Restaurant.

For Meals at all hours; Supper, Fish, Game, Oysters, &c., in season.

The best of Liquors in the Bar.

THE BALLARD ROOM has been renovated, and will be under the superintendence of Mr. J. W. CROSS, of Toronto.

Belleville, Jan., 1868.

**To Builders & Others.**

SLATE your roof, and save half of the Insurance. Shingled Roofs stripped, and re-laid with slates. All work warranted.

W. M. BOWELL,  
Church Street.

Belleville, Feb. 10th, 1868.

**JUST RECEIVED.**

**CANADIAN ALMANAC**

for 1868.

**POCKET & OFFICE DIARIES.**

E. HARRISON.

## JOSEPH HALL MACHINE WORK

OSHAWA, ONTARIO,  
THE LARGEST AND BEST APPOINTMENT MACHINERY SHOPS IN CANADA,  
EMPLOYING THREE HUNDRED SKILLED MECHANICS, MANUFACTURERS

OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING

Portable & Stationary Steam Engines & Boilers

QUARTZ MILLS,

WITH REVOLVING STAMPS,

Rock & Quartz Crushers, Mining Pumps, Hoisting Machinery, &c., &c., &c.

Our Patent Chilled Shoes and Dies make our Stamp Mill worth to most double the Mill in use.

Our Quartz Crushers will reduce the rock to any size desired, preparing it for the Sieve. Parties desirous of purchasing Mining Machinery of any kind, will find our very best and cheapest can be purchased in the United States; "it will also save the duty," equal to the best made there. Circulars, giving full information, with prices and list sent on application.

Address,  
F. W. GLEN,  
Engineer,  
OSHAWA, ONTARIO.

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IS DRAWING NEAR!

**J. C. OVERELL**

Is now prepared to supply articles for

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Work Boxes, Desks, Ladies' Companions

A LARGE VARIETY OF ELECTROPLATED GOODS,

VASES & CHINA ORNAMENTS

TOYS IN AN ABUNDANCE.

And a magnificent stock of JUVENILE and other BOOKS, as inspection solicited.

J. C. OVERELL'S Fancy Store and Stationery is directly opposite the "Intelligencer" Office.

**J. & W. SUTHERLAND**

Would respectfully solicit an inspection of their new Stock of

**FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS**

Which will be found complete in the following specialties:

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

FRENCH MERINOS, -2s 6d. and upwards.

FRENCH LAMAS and THIBETS.

FRENCH DELAINES,

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

ALL WOOL HOSIERY,

FLANNELS,

BLANKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c.,

DUNDAS COTTONS, and BAGS,

AMERICAN YARN.

Belleville, October, 1867.

**J. & W. SUTHERLAND.**

**WILLIAM H. COLEMAN,**

**GROCERIES.**

Having rebuilt his premises on Front Street, nearly opposite the Willard House, and a few doors from J. M. Walker & Co.'s Foundry, is now constantly receiving and opening direct from Montreal and Toronto, the choicest of Family Groceries and Liquors, comprising

Port and Sherry Wines, Dark and Pale Brandy, Irish, Scotch, Bourbon, and Crow Whiskey, James Watson's, Royal Italian, and Stoughton Brandy, Best Bottled Brandy, Copenbagen Sherry Cordial, Bottled Old Port Wine and Ale, in quarts and pints, Green Seal Champagne, in quarts and pints, Batty & Co.'s Bottled Pickles, Catfish and Prince of Wales' Sauce, Sardines and Lobsters, Salmon in Cans, White Wine Vinegar.

With a General Assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES! All of which the Subscriber offers to the public as cheap as any other house will in Town. For Cash.

Belleville, October, 1867.

**WILLIAM H. COLEMAN.**

**BUFFALOES!**

At Montreal Wholesale Prices.

**Mink Furs!**

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

**HIGHEST PRICES FOR RAW FURS**

AT

**G. H. HAYMES.**

Belleville, October 7th, 1867.

**Money to Lend.**

ON APPROVED SECURITY, -at 7 per cent. Apply to

S. H. BURDITT, Attorney, do.

Coleman's Buildings, Front St.

Belleville, Jan. 15th, 1868.

**MERCHANTS' BANK.**

THIS BANK is prepared to issue drafts, receive deposits, and grant interest on deposits at the office of the Commercial Bank at Belleville.

Mrs. Throes will be happy to see his old friends.

Belleville, 23rd Jan., 1868.

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.**

AND AMENDMENTS THEREON.

THE Creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the office of Messrs. FINE & ROBERTSON, in the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, on MONDAY, the SECOND DAY of MARCH next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving statements of his affairs, and of naming an Assignee, to whom he may make an assignment under the above Act.

Dated at the Township of Belleville, in the County of Peterborough, the 10th of February, A. D. 1868.

SYLVESTER FANNING,  
Assignee.

of the said Township of Belleville.

Belleville, 23rd Jan., 1868.

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